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▶ Oilers Jordan Eberle, left, crashes into Montreal Canadiens P.K. Subban, during second period action at the Rexall Centre, on Thursday evening. Eberle scored the first of three Edmonton goals in the third period for a 4-1 win over the Habs. Story, page 40.

Oilers take down Habs, 4-1

# Domestic violence reports a plus: Police

Domestic violence affects 'everybody, every family,' EPS says ● Intimate partner violence 'most common and potentially lethal problems dealt with by police'

Police investigated more than 6,700 domestic violence incidents last year, but members of the EPS Domestic Offender Crimes Section (DOCS) say that's a good thing.

DOCS members told a police

DOCS members told a police commission meeting on Thursday the number of violence investigations they worked on in 2010 is "high," but that means victims are speaking out.

"People are phoning us and the community realizes it's not acceptable behaviour," said Insp. Bill Spinks. "The numbers are growing, but they want to come forward, they want to participate in doing something about it. Our community agencies are working hard with us to stop domestic violence."

Spinks said of this year's nine

Spinks said of this year's nine homicides only one was the result of

#### School days

# The best show and tell ever

◆ Eight-year-old brought an NFLer to class ◆ The George H. Luck student was a winner in the NFL's Take a Player to School sweepstakes {page 6}

#### Joining forces

DOCS has six teams across the city and works with the Today Family Violence Help Centre, John Howard Society, 98 victim serving agencies, women's shelters, Integrated Threat and Risk Assessment Centre, and the Alberta solicitor general among other organizations.

domestic violence turning fatal. In 2010, it was three, and two in 2009. "One is too many." he added.

When asked which of the homicides this year that referred to, acting police Chief David Korol said he believed it was "the latest one."

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# U of A's viral cheat sheet

Research discovery could cure common viruses {page 8}

#### Happy Family Day

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# Premier's cabinet shuffle fills vacancies

Premier Ed Stelmach shuffled his cabinet on Thursday to fill vacancies left by those seeking to replace him.

Wetaskiwin backbencher Verlyn Olson is the new justice minister, replacing Alison Redford who resigned Wednesday to run for the Tory leadership.

Greg Weadick, an MLA from Lethbridge, takes over the advanced education portfolio from the departing Doug Horner.

parting Doug Horner.
Another backbencher,
Cal Dallas from Red Deer,
replaces Doug Griffiths as
parliamentary assistant for
finance.

Former finance minister Ted Morton is also running in the leadership race. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Edmonton-Centre MLA Laurie Blakeman announced Thursday she will run for leadership of the Alberta Liberal Party.

Blakeman wanted the Liberals and the Alberta Party to work together, as the two have some similar goals, she said in a tweeted press release.

"Our best vehicle for real progressive change in Alberta, for moving forward on building the Alberta that so many of us are striving for, is the ALP and the Official Opposition Caucus," said Blakeman.

The Liberals have eight seats in the 83-seat legislature. Blakeman is the first to come forward after David Swann announced he would step down after the spring session.

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# Brownfields turning green?

▶ Initiative of \$200,000 in grants to remediate spaces had 'no interest'▶ More than 50 vacant, underused lots need cleanup



The city is hoping to rid Edmonton of unsightly brownfields by costing their corporate owners

some green.
Slated for review this coming week is a report on a split tax proposal set to encourage the cleanup and revitalization of dozens of vacant, contaminated

Coun. Tony Caterina said the brownfields issue has long been "a pain in their side," citing one on Whyte Avenue that's been vacant for at least a decade.

He says part of the problem lies with the legislation, which falls under the province, allowing property owners to benefit from lower market values and low tax.

A split tax being proposed would see higher tax rates for underused land, unless measures for improvement are taken, making it expensive for lots to stay idle.

The other side of the "split" is an exemption in tax over time for redeveloped spaces.

Caterina said the Brownfields issue is an old and complex one.

At one point, \$200,000 grants were being offered for remediation and cleanup of the spaces but there wasn't a single taker.

#### Stations

- The city's Contaminated Gas Stations Task Force has been extended until the end of the year to deal with the brownfield issue.
- The task force is hosting a brownfield workshop March 8 open to anyone working in or concerned about the brownfield lands



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# City's choice: To catch ban bug or kill it

● 8% of city's 842 parks already herbicide-free ● 172 municipalities across 7 provinces have passed bylaw

An outright pesticide ban could turn out to be a pest itself, which is why city administration is seeking an alternative.

Council's transportation and public works committee will look next week at the feasibility of restricting or eliminating the use of pesticides on public and private lawns and gardens.

"We could afford to reduce or eliminate," said Coun. Linda Sloan, "although I know there have been some suggestions from certain (members of) the industry that don't want that to occur."

A city report says an overall ban would be difficult to enforce, result in



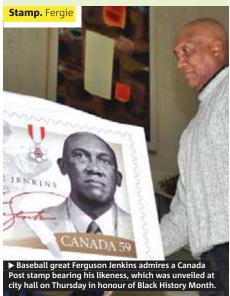
higher maintenance costs and lead to a decline in green space.

The suggestion is therefore that commonly used pesticides be subject to a higher level of scientific scrutiny. Any products containing any carcinogens would be subject to restriction.

The first bylaw restricting pesticide use passed in Quebec in the early 1990s. The report does indicate there has been some opposition — especially in Calgary, where a fully developed bylaw was put on hold in December 2009.

"If Edmonton can't do it, can't meet that standard, then administration needs to tell us why" said Sloan

to tell us why," said Sloan.
A complete ban would nearly double the \$7.19-million turf-weed management budget, while the screening would cost between \$30,000 and \$100,000. © HEATHER MCINTYRE



#### Coming to mail near you

Ferguson Arthur Jenkins is the only Canadian-born member of baseball's Hall of Fame. He pitched for four different teams over 19 years (1965-1983), spending most of his time with the Chicago Cubs. Jenkins has been travelling the country to promote the stamp along with his foundation, which has raised more than \$2.6 million for charities over the last decade.

#### Male nurse hit with 2 more sex charges

St. Albert RCMP have charged a male nurse already accused of sexual assault with more charges.

RCMP laid two charges of sexual assault against 48-year-old Eric James Christiansen on Thursday.

Christiansen was formerly employed at the Sturgeon Community Hospital. He was charged with three counts of sexual assault in January after complainants alleged they were inappropriately touched while seeking medical treatment, and RCMP said two additional alleged victims have come forward since.

Christiansen will face all charges in provincial court Feb. 28. • METRO

Eric James Christiansen now faces five counts of sexual assault.

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# **Student scores** visit from NFLer

• Chicago Bear talks about nutrition, following dreams, bullying at local school Edmonton student picked out of more than 1.000 entrants



sausage, pancakes and pastries for breakfast on Thursday morning, and then was taken to school in a big, black limousine.

Such a routine isn't normal for the George H. Luck Elementary School student, and the day was made extra special because sitting next to her was Chicago Bears defensive lineman Israel Idonije.

Chloe and her father entered the NFL's Take a Player to School program, and the eight-year-old was one of four lucky Canadians to win the national online

#### **Career history**

Israel Idonije was drafted by the Ottawa Renegades in 2003 after playing CIS football for the Manitoba Bisons, but he never played in the CFL

sweepstakes

▶ NFLer Israel Idonije of the Chicago Bears spends some quality time with eight-year-old Chloe Eamer at George H. Luck Elementary School on Thursday.

"It was really good," said Chloe, in a No. 71 Bears jersey and freshly autographed Bears hat.

The football star answered questions from the kids during an assembly at Chloe's school, telling them he works out twice per day, would like to own a dog and dreams of writing a comic book.

► He signed as an undrafted free agent with the Cleveland Browns in 2003 before being obtained by the Chicago Bears. He played his first game in 2004 and will enter his ninth season this year.

"All that they'll want to do is save the world — like you guys," Idonije said of the characters he would write about.

The elementary school does a number of outreach projects every year, and handed out more than 800 backpacks full of handmade scarves, mittens, toiletries and personal cards to Boyle Street Community Services before Christmas. Idonije is known for more than his six-foot-six, 270-pound frame, as he has done a lot of humanitarian work since starting the Israel Idonije Foundation in 2007.

"It's a lot of fun, the kids are just so real," he said. "It goes a long way in to building them as well-rounded individuals."

Idonije, 30, grew up playing amateur football in Brandon, Man., after immigrating with his family when he was four years

The school donated about \$700 to Idonije's foundation before he left - and wished him many quarterback sacks.

CRIME

### Arrest made after found dead

Police have arrested a 59-year-old man in connection with the death of a woman in the Mill Woods area Wednesday afternoon.

No charges have been laid yet.

On Wednesday, police

arrived at a home on 40 Avenue and Millbourne Road West and discovered the body of a middle-aged woman.

An autopsy is scheduled for Friday at 9:30

a.m.
The identity of the victim will not be released until the autopsy has been completed.

This is ninth homicide of the year in Edmonton, compared to three at this time last year.

Anyone with information is asked to call police or Crimestoppers.

## **Re-connect with** family this holiday

Strathcona County and nine other Edmonton-area communities are challenging residents to "unplug" this Family Day and connect to the community instead.

The municipalities involved are Beaumont, Bruderheim, Saskatchewan, Gibbons, Leduc, Spruce Grove, St. Al-Gibbons, bert, Stony Plain, and Sturgeon County.
"Most families

stressed and are not making meaningful person-to-person connections like they used to," said Jill Curtis of family and community services.

73 per cent of kids would rather spend time with their parents than watch TV or surf the web, according to Strathcona County.

"We thought this Family Day would be a good opportunity to consciously disconnect from technology for a little while and make those connections.'

This is the first year of Family Day Unplugged, and Curtis hopes it's not the last.

"We hope next year is even bigger and better.' ALISON BAIRD

#### **Home prices | Probe into** predicted to climb

Average home prices in Edmonton are on the rise, according to the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

First-quarter projections for 2011 see a 0.8 per cent increase from 2010. In 2012 prices are predicted to rise 2.26 per

## worker's death

Occupational Health and Safety will investigate the case of a mental health worker killed in a client's home in Camrose.

Forty-one-year-old Valerie Diane Wolski was found dead on Sunday.

A man is in custody but police continue to investigate.

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#### Noise ticket overturned

A noisy motorcycle ticket has been overturned, leaving questions about the city's controversial noise bylaw.

Scott Young received a \$250 ticket last summer because his motorcycle tested at more than 100dB when the city's limit for an idling

bike is 96dB.

He challenged the ticket in court on Thursday — and won. The judge determined the testing was unfair because there was no evidence as to when it was done — when Young was pulled over or several hours earlier.

Young said the bylaw was rushed, and that likely most bikes are in and around the 96dB mark. © METRO

# Former Albertan puts brakes on gas



# Key finding made in 'cell suicide'

A research team from the University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry has discovered how common viruses cheat death, therefore allowing the virus to spread and infect the body.

Prof. Tom Hobman, Prof. Ing Swie Goping, and Dr. Carolina Ilkow have found out how the Rubella virus stops cells from "committing suicide" when they become infected.

"There are suicide programs that can be triggered by virus infections," said Hobman. "One of the most potent antiviral defences is to trigger this cell suicide program so that the cell dies before the virus gets a chance to replicate again."

This discovery could enable scientists to stop the virus at an earlier stage, before it infects the

#### 2,000

Between 2,000 to 8,000 Canadians die of the influenza virus and it's complications annually, according to the Public Health Agency of Canada.

body.

"The next steps are to look at other viruses," said Hobman. "We're focused mainly on West Nile Virus, but we plan to look at other related viruses, ideally viruses in which there are no vaccines."

Hobman said that if the discovery is true with these other viruses, then a treatment could be made that would be effective for multiple viruses.

"That would be, really, the holy grail of antiviral drugs" ALISON BAIRD

## Born out of BP oil

spill

Beyond Petroleum Day is intended as a yearly one-day, worldwide boycott of all oil/gas products designed to focus citizens, corporations and governments on renewable energy.

The idea for Beyond Petroleum Day was born last May after the Gulf of Mexico oil spill and its moniker, BP Day for short, is intended to play on BP company name.

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◆ Activist is hoping to affect companies' bottom lines by urging a gas, oil boycott ◆ Creator wants to make Feb. 19 a 'gas station holiday'

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Jeff Birmingham realizes he has a tankless job ahead.

Calling it Beyond Petroleum Day, the activist hopes people will think twice about filling up their vehicles on Saturday, Feb. 19 and leave a little in the pumps for the future.

"I think the most brilliant piece of activism I have seen is 'buy nothing day' and this is kind of like that, only easier because it's just gas," said Birmingham, who couch surfed at BND's creator Ted Dave's place while going to college in Vancouver.

Calling it a "positive instead of a negative protest," Birmingham hopes social media will help fuel the fledgling campaign, which started as a Facebook page and then expanded to Twitter recently.

recently.

"We're at the point when we're going to see the end of oil and if I can make that one day later, I've succeeded." said Birm-

#### Fuel for thought

- Like Beyond Petroleum
  Day on Facebook
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ingham, who grew up in Edmonton but now lives in Victoria.

He admits asking people to boycott gas, even one day "goes against the current," especially in Alberta, but says he hopes it's "something that might take off in 10 years, when we really start getting low on oil."

The event's Facebook and Twitter pages have become as much a place to showcase alternative energy sources from electric cars, to solar, wind to geothermal power as a reminder of the event.

"We can make better choices and still have a good quality of life," said Birmingham, who encourages people to post their experiences about not buying gas on the social media sites.



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# Ruby goes for gold

#### • Teen in Berlusconi sex scandal wants \$20,340 for an interview Says she's 'been hurt so much'

The Moroccan teenager at the centre of the Berlusconi sex scandal says "all the gold in the world" could not make up for the suffering she has endured.

In an email exchange with The Associated Press, the teen nicknamed Ruby the Heartstealer says she has been "treated as a prostitute by all the Italian and foreign media."
"I WANT TO BE

COMPENSATED for having been hurt so much," Ruby, whose real name is Karima el-Mahroug, wrote to the AP in Italian.

Ruby, now 18, requested \$20,340 for a full TV interview from the AP. saying: "I don't do anything for nothing."

Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi was indicted Tuesday on

charges he paid for sex with Ruby when she was 17 and under age, then used his influence to cover

The abuse of influence charge relates to efforts by the premier to get Ruby out of the custody of Milan police when she was detained in May for an unrelated suspected theft.

His trial begins April 6 in Milan. Berlusconi, 74, has denied ever paying for sex. He has called the accu-

sations "groundless." Ruby has denied a sexual relationship with Berlusconi, saying he never "put a finger on me.'

But she said he had given her \$9,500 on their first meeting. Ruby said at the time she gave her age as 24, rather than 17

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# Police ambush peaceful protest

**○** Bahrain bans gatherings **○** Protesters seek to force ruling Sunni monarchy to give up control, address discrimination, poverty faced by Shiite majority

Troops and tanks locked down the capital of the tiny Gulf kingdom of Manama, Bahrain after riot police clubbed and fired tear at demonstrators. Many were sleeping, during the pre-dawn assault Thursday, Medical officials said four people were killed.

Hours after the attack on Manama's main Pearl Square, the military announced a ban on gatherings, saying on state TV that it had "key parts" of the capital under its con-

After several days of holding back, the island nation's Sunni rulers unleashed a heavy crack-

#### "They think they can clamp down on us, but they have made us angrier,"

MAKKI ABU TAKI, WHOSE SON WAS KILLED IN THE ASSAULT

down, trying to stamp out the first anti-government upheaval to reach the Arab states of the Gulf since the uprisings in Tunisia and Egypt. In the assault, police tore down protesters' tents, beating men and women inside and blasting some with shotgun sprays of birdshot.

It was a sign of how deeply the Sunni monarchy — and other Arab regimes in the Gulf — fear the repercussions of a prolonged wave of protests, led by members of the country's Shiite majority but also joined by growing numbers of discontented Sunnis.

The assault may only further enrage protesters, who before the attack had called for large rallies for Friday.

"We are even angrier now. They think they can clamp down on us, but they have made us angrier." Makki Abu Taki. whose son was killed in

the assault, shouted in the

hospital morgue. "We yelled, 'We are peaceful! Peaceful!" said protester Mahmoud Mansouri. "The women and children were attacked just like the rest of us.

Dr. Sadek Al-Ikri, 44. said he was tending to sick protesters at a makeshift medical tent in the square when the police stormed in. He said he was tied up and severely beaten, then thrown on a bus with oth-

ers.
"They were beating me so hard I could no longer see. There was so much blood running from my head," he said.

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#### News in brief



#### Libyans rally on 'day of rage'

GADHAFI. Libyan protesters seeking to oust long-time leader Moammar Gadhafi defied a crackdown and took to the streets in four cities, in-cluding Tripoli, Thursday on what activists have dubbed a "day of rage." Reports said at least 20 demonstrators have been killed in clashes with progovernment groups.

New York-based Human Rights Watch said Libyan internal security forces also have arrested at least 14 peo-

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#### Thousands defy military, cleric

YEMEN. Several thousand Yemeni protesters defied appeals for calm from the military and the country's most influential Islamic cleric and marched through the capital on Thursday, pressing on with their campaign to oust the U.S.-allied presi-

The protesters fought off attacks by police and government supporters swinging batons and daggers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Security, Suez, worry Egypt

**REFORMS.** Protesting workers from the Suez Canal Authority, security troubles and new torture accusations from Amnesty International presented new problems Thursday for Egypt's military rulers and caretaker government.

Suez Canal employees demonstrated in three cities straddling the critical waterway.











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# Bizarre blasts spark stampede

Some 4,000 residents evacuated to stadium in Dar es Salaam, children separated in mob ● The president tried to assure — no more explosions

Thousands of people crowded a stadium for safety Thursday after a Tanzanian military ammunition depot exploded and showered the city of Dar es Salaam with a series of blasts Wednesday night and Thursday morning, killing at least 25 and prompting a stampede getaway.

In the mayhem of residents fleeing the blasts, more than 150 children lost track of their parents, and officials appealed for mothers and fathers to report to the stadium to reunite with their offspring.

"People were just running, so some children were lost in the mobs of people. Now at the centres "We can't figure out how these children ended up here. here. We don't know where are their mothers"

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we are trying to get them connected with their relatives," Red Cross worker Julius Kejo said.

When the explosions hit, thousands of people living in nearby neighbourhoods fled. Families scattered, separating parents from their children.

Hidan Ricco, the head of Tanzania's Red Cross disaster management team, said there were about 200 unaccompanied children at the stadium, some of whom are only months old. A city official appealed for

parents to find their children.

"We can't figure out how these children ended up here," Ricco said. "We don't know where are their mothers."

President Jakaya Kikwete promised an investigation into the explosions, the second fatal military ammo dump explosion in Tanzania's commercial capital in less than two years. An accident at a Dar es Salaam military base in 2009 killed more than a dozen people.

#### History

The explosions were the second fatal military ammo dump explosion in the commercial capital in less than two years.

- Several houses and a school were levelled during the latest blasts, which sent huge orange bursts into the night sky. Debris showered parts of the city 15 kilometres from the Gongola Mboto military base where the depot was located.
- On the base, 23 weapons storage facilities, five vehicles, two soldier dormitories and the general store were destroyed.





# Rep. Giffords says she's feeling 'better'

Rep. Gabrielle Giffords is able to laugh at jokes, recognize visitors and even offer a poignant response when asked recently by her husband how she was doing.
"Better," Giffords said,

in one of the first words she uttered since being shot in the head Jan. 8.

Family friend Tilman Fertitta described the encounters to The Associated Press after spending time with her family and friends and recently visiting Giffords at TIRR Memorial Hermann in Houston, where she is undergoing intensive rehabilitation.

Giffords has been showing strong signs of progress each day as she recovers from her wounds and her husband, astronaut Mark Kelly, spends time at her bedside. Kelly has been splitting his days between



the hospital and training for his space shuttle launch in April.

She is in therapy from morning until night, Fertitta said, and sees Kelly every day.

"There's lots of excitement as she continues to speak more and improve," he added. "She's in a great mood and working hard."

"She recognizes everybody," Fertitta added. Kelly has said he

expects Giffords to be well enough to attend the shuttle launch, but doctors said it was still too early THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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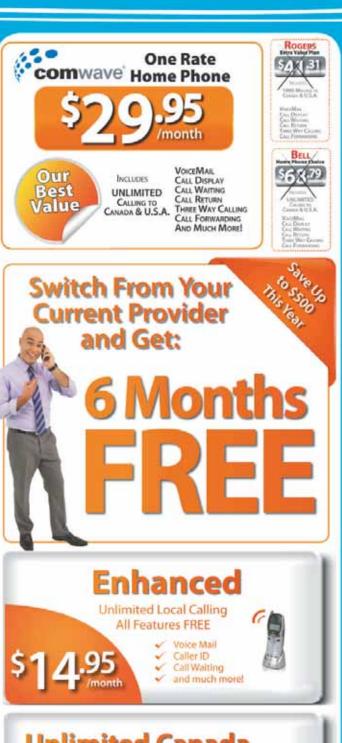
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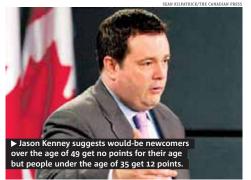
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# Kenney points the way

● Minister wants to rejig immigration numbers game ● He will give points to would-be newcomers who speak one of our official languages

newcomers Canada will be younger, less educated and more fluent in English or French if Ottawa's immigration proposals become a reality.

But the changes may skew the sources of Canadian immigration, says one expert.

"It looks like a big part of this is just a shift in source countries," said Mikal Skuterud, a professor at the University of Waterloo who closely tracks

immigrants' progress.

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney launched a month of public consultations Thursday on the proposed changes.

He wants to rejig the point system Canada uses.

Research shows biggest factor in immigrants' financial success is the ability to speak an official language. So Kenney wants more points given for language proficiency. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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#### **Tories** accused of hiding cost of new crime laws

The parliamentary budget officer says MPs have been denied the information they need to evaluate the cost of anti-crime legislation.

Kevin Page told the Commons public safety committee Thursday there has not been "sufficient fiscal transparency" when it comes to weighing these expenditures.

The federal government says it will spend \$2 bil-lion over five years to absorb more prisoners due to stiffer sentencing provisions in new legislation.

Page said a single piece of legislation to eliminate a two-for-one credit for time already served prior to sentencing will cost the

anticipates adding more than 2,700 beds to men's and women's prisons across Canada in coming years.

federal government \$5 billion over five years.

The government didn't provide estimated costs until after the legislation became law and didn't include details on methodology and key assumptions, he said.

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews, who also appeared before the commitdefended government's planned expenditures, saying it would not apologize for trying to make Canada

safer. "We understand there's a cost to keeping dangerous criminals behind bars. It is, however, a price we are willing to pay.

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### Reporter's on-air gibberish a migraine, not stroke

A TV reporter who lapsed into gibberish during a live shot outside the Grammys suffered a migraine, her doctors said Thursday. KCBS-TV reporter

Serene Branson was doing a standup Sunday outside the Staples Center in Los Angeles, where the award show was held, when her speech became incoherent.

The station quickly cut away, and she was examined by paramedics and recovered at home.

Branson's incoherence fuelled Internet speculation that she suffered an on-air stroke

But doctors at the University of California, Los Angeles, where she went



to get a brain scan and blood work done, ruled it

Doctors said the kind of migraine Branson suffered can mimic symptoms of a stroke.

"A migraine is not just a headache. It's a complicated brain event," said UCLA neurologist Dr. Andrew Charles, who examined Branson.

Branson felt numbness on the right side of her face that affected her speech, Charles said.

She told doctors she has had migraines since she was a child, but never suffered an episode like this before. Charles said

"She's completely back to herself," Charles added. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# U.S. flight fee ruffles Canadian feathers

▶ Estimates say fee would raise \$110 million US in revenue ▶ Snowbirds irritated by added border issues

U.S. President Barack Obama wants to charge Canadians entering the U.S. by air or sea a \$5.50 inspection fee. While private vehicles would be exempt, a fee would hinder trade and travel between the two countries, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said Thursday.

Harper's voice was just one of many as Canadians registered their disapproval with the American idea of requiring Canadian and Mexican air and sea travellers to pay the fee every time they venture stateside.

Harper expressed empathy for the U.S. and its dismal fiscal state — a staggering \$14-trillion national debt and annual deficits well in excess of a trillion dollars — but said "additional taxes" on Canadian travellers wouldn't solve anything.

16 According to Statist

According to Statistics Canada, some 16 million Canadians flew into the U.S. in 2009.

"Some 40 per cent plus of the American spending is financed by borrowing. These are enormously challenging figures," he said.

"We want to ensure that trade and travel is easier, not more difficult, and we don't need additional taxes on that kind of economic activity."

Harper says the inspection fee is not a "useful" way to raise revenue.

Since 1997, visitors from Canada, Mexico and some Caribbean countries have been exempt from the fee, sparing those who frequently cross the border THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Town uses Jesus to beg for support

The collection plate is filling fast for a Quebec municipality on a religious mission.

Saguenay says it has raised \$10,000 on the first day of a high-profile fundraising drive. It needs cash to keep up its legal battle against those who want to stop prayers at council meetings.

Someone complained about the crucifix and Sacred Heart statue in the council chamber, along with prayers before the meetings.

meetings.
That led Quebec's human-rights tribunal to order a stop to the practice—and the city wants to appeal.

Saguenay's colourful mayor, Jean Tremblay, has created a 1-800 number and placed an image of Jesus Christ, with his palm out30K Last week, the human-rights tribunal ordered a crucifix removed, demanded an end to prayers at council meetings, and asked the city to pay \$30,000 in penalties to the citizen who complained.

stretched, seeking donations on the city website.

"Where are we French-Canadians going with our values?" Tremblay asked Wednesday, as he announced the appeal bid.

In his address to reporters Wednesday, the firebrand mayor confidently stated that in the entire history of the human race, there had never been a precedent for such persecution as that suffered by his administration.

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#### Citizens' arrests get protection from feds

Canadians who nab bad guys or act in self-defence could soon have better protection from legal reprisals, prompting concerns that people might be encouraged to take the law into their own hands.

In announcing the proposed measures on Thursday, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said it simply wasn't fair for people to face prosecution for protecting themselves or for making citizens' arrests.

Lawmakers may have wanted to "discourage vigilantism," Harper said, but current laws have created confusion and unfairness

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## Wine sales gain on beer

consumption Canada will grow six times faster than the global average over the next three years. And more Canadians are slaking their thirst with wine rather than beer, says a study released Thursday by Vinexpo, the world's largest wine trade show.

The 28-country study forecasts that wine sales

will grow by 19 per cent in Canada through 2014, while worldwide sales will grow by three per cent.

While beer remains Canada's tipple of choice, with more than \$8.8 billion in sales and 46 per cent alcohol market share in 2009, that's down from a peak market share of 53 per cent in 1993. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# **CRTC** seeks input on screaming TV ads

There are no laws in Canada dealing with TV ad volumes, though the U.S. and U.K. have rules \(\mathbf{O}\) More than 600 complaints in past three years

noyingly loud or shrill, the CRTC wants to hear from

The federal regulator has invited viewers to offer opinions on the issue by April 18, with an eye to fixing the problem of commercials that sound louder than the programming they interrupt.

Loud ads are a "significant annoyance," said Kon-Finckenstein,

"Viewers should not have to adjust the volume at every commercial break, and we will work with the broadcasting industry to find an acceptable solution." KONRAD VON FINCKENSTEIN.

CRTC CHAIRMAN

chairman of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

Last week. Conservative MP Nina Grewal tabled a private member's bill to require broadcasters to ensure volumes match between commercials and the accompanying show.

Asked about the bill, which will be discussed next month, Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said he was sympathetic and the issue "is clearly on the minds of millions of Canadians."

On its web page, the CRTC lists a number of reasons TV ads may seem to scream while trying to sell.

They include audio compression levels that are set at maximum loudness and the fact that an ad may directly follow a tranquil moment in the program.

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The Chevrolet Cruze took top honours Thursday as "2011 Canadian Car of the Year" at the Canadian International Auto Show in Toronto. The Ford Edge took Canadian Utility Vehicle of the Year, while the Mercedes-Benz SLS class was named best new design. Ford took a second award for best new technology with its inflatable rear seatbelts. The show runs through Feb. 27.



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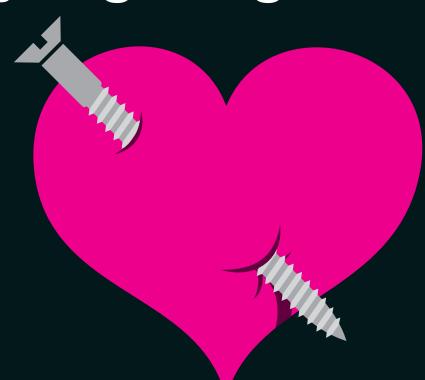


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## **MINUTES WITH:** ENA KLENOT

Toronto celebrity makeup artist Alena Klenot has launched a new app to teach you how to get a face like the stars.

There are tons of makeup artists out there. How does one get to be a celebrity makeup artist?

It's the practice, I work with lots of celebrities and I got there because, obviously, I think I was good (laughs). Someone can recommend you, but you have to keep up. Who was your first celebri-

Celine Dion. I was working on the CBC Olympic Games and that's how we got acquainted.

My ex-husband used to coach her on her English. and when she hosted her first Junos in 1995, he wrote her script and I worked on her image. That's how everything started.

So be honest: Are they really better looking than the rest of us, or is it just good craftsmanship?

It's not that they are better looking, but there are more people looking after them. It's their job to look good, and they're very aware of that so they really take care of themselves; they exercise, eat well, they have lots of people pampering them. I'm sure everybody with the same

regime would look a couple of years younger.

Is there a simple thing we can do ourselves to at least approximate that?

Exfoliation, I see lots of

buildup from makeup. Use brown sugar at home with your favourite cleanser and scrub your face before you go to bed. You don't have to buy an expensive product. The sugar will melt so the granules won't be too harsh and scrape your face. Plus it's natural. You recently launched a new

app. What's the idea behind Because I also teach make-

up I realized there are lots of people who want to be

educated but don't have the resources. My staff and I talked to 200 girls between 13-25 and we asked them what they would like to know. Our app has techniques, lots of tutorials, and still photography.

What's the response been like?

The application was launched on Jan. 8. We haven't even been out for a month and we're getting up to 2,000 hits a day. And it's international, not just in Canada.

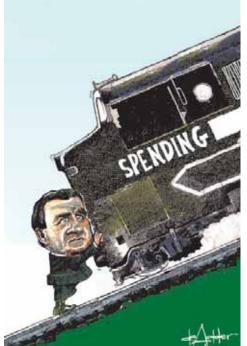
Do you think the reality of today is that you can't just be an artist, you also have to be an entrepreneur?

Definitely. JORDANA DIVON

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# Saves on dishwashing



#### Worth mentioning

Ice age Britons drank from human skulls and may even have eaten flesh and bone marrow, but they were far from barbarians.

That's the conclusion of experts studying the oldest known examples of "skull cups," found in a cave in southwest England.

The bowls look almost like works of art, ritual items laced with meaning. Look more closely, however, and it becomes clear they are made from human skulls. Scientists say they are the oldest known carbon-dated skull cups, said by experts to be about 14,700

Far from barbarians



British scientists writing in the Public Library of Science journal maintain the cups were fashioned in such a meticulous way that the only credible explanation for their manufacture is that they were used as bowls to hold liquid. If the hunters and gatherers simply wanted to eat the

deceased person's brains, there would have been far easier ways to get at them, scientists said.

Experts believe the rare cups — two made from adults skulls, one from a child thought to be about three years old — were used in some sort of ritual, as was common in many parts of the world. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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#### **Metro Minute at** Silver Skate Festival

Silver Skate Festival runs through to Monday at Hawrelak Park (9930 Groat The opening ceremonies begin Friday at 11 a.m. followed by various events throughout the weekend including races, the Edmonton Winter the Edmonton Winter Triathlon, the fifth Cessco Snow Sculpture Garden/Competition, and fire sculptures. Enjoy some

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tivities like free crosscountry ski and snowshoe rentals, horse-drawn sleigh rides, family snow sculpting, and face painting. All events are free and run daily from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. Monday. A \$2 shuttle service is available from Century Park

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# Will James and Anne shine on Oscar night?

• The Reel Guys debate the interesting selection of James Franco and Anne Hathaway as Oscar hosts

**Reel Guys** 

RICHARD **CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN** 



Richard Crouse: Mark, I have to say I don't really care who hosts the Oscars. For me the show is about the movies, not the hosts. But I think the choice of Anne Hathaway and James Franco is kind of intriguing, especially since Franco said publicly, "If it's the worst Oscar show ever, who cares?" With that attitude he may bring some much needed danger to the pro-

Mark Breslin: Sorry, Richard,

I cannot agree! The Oscar hosts are incredibly important to the show. How else are we going to get through the awards for Best Documentary Short, Best Sound Editing and the Jean Hirshholt Humanitarian Award without a little comedy, a little song and a little dance? Which make Franco and Hathaway interesting choices because they don't do any of those things. Then again, anything has to be better than last year's wheezy Steve Martin/Alec Baldwin duo. The big question is, will Franco and Hathaway open with a Black Swan parody in matching tutus?

RC: I can't say if they'll start things off with matching tutus, but I think it is a safe bet that leading up to the category Franco is nominated in this year, Best Actor for 127 Hours, there will be jokes about how "disarmingly" handsome he is, or how he "single-handedly" made the movie a success. Wait for those groaners. What everybody wants is for Billy Crystal to come back and host. He's funny, he's likeable, he's a movie star — well, he used to be, anyway — and he keeps the pace of the show chugging along at a nice clip. Hathaway and Franco are both capable performers, but will they be able to keep things moving along?

MB: Yes, Billy Crystal could have been made Oscar Host For Life. But I guess he doesn't mean much overseas except for select neighbourhoods in Tel

#### **Hosting tips**

Mark Breslin, the founder of Yuk Yuk's, has five tips for Oscar host Anne Hathaway and James Franco to warm up the crowd.

- 1. Open with a Song Always worked for Billy
- 2. Make a self-deprecating joke.
- 3. Go into the audience and talk directly to celebs.
- 4. Do a little dance. Make a little love. Get down tonight.
- 5. Lots of topical jokes about the business — not the art — of the Hollywood movie
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Aviv. But here's a question: In the Dead Meal Tickets section, which deceased actor will get the greatest applause? Dennis Hopper or Tony Curtis?

RC: The tributes section is always a favourite of mine. but it does often feel as though someone is standing off stage with an Applause-O-Meter judging who gets the biggest reaction. This year? Who knows, maybe Hopper and Curtis will cancel one another out and leave a little love for departed Canadian Corey Haim. Even in death it seems the Oscars are still a giant popularity contest.





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Scene in brief



Jessica Alba and her husband, Cash Warren, are expecting their second child. Alba announced the news Wednesday on her Facebook page and Twitter account. The 29year-old actress wrote on the social networking site: "I thought I'd drop by to let you all in on some exciting news. Honor is going to be a Big Sister!" She added: "Cash and I are thrilled." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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# Hall Pass stars bond on the set

• Wilson and Sudeikis sound like an old married couple after filming a movie about getting a week off marriage



The Farrelly brothers' latest comedy, Hall Pass, teams up Owen Wilson and Saturday Night Live star Jason Sudeikis as friends given a week off from marriage by their wives, so the two actors knew they'd be seeing a lot of each other. Metro sat down for a chat with the chummy co-stars to talk about the film — and tried to get a word in edgewise.

#### You guys have a great rapport. It's sort of the —

Jason Sudeikis: (to Owen) I told you!

Owen Wilson: Convince me.

## OK, Owen. What did you think was wrong with your rapport with Jason?

OW: Well, no, I think that it was ... Right from the beginning it seemed like, even when we just spoke on the phone, we were going to

get along. Also, his schedule is so crazy, having to leave and stuff. He was constantly the new kid. New cliques had formed, and I had to put my arm around him — "Come here! You can still sit here at lunch!"

JS: (to Owen) I remember the first couple weeks, you were like, "God, now I know what it feels like to be from a broken home. Someone goes away and they show up whenever, all willy-nilly."

**OW:** It really was hard. Like, "God, I can't wait to see Jason ... Oh, he's not here?"

#### Given your obvious rapport, how was it working with Farrelly brothers as far as improvising material?

**OW:** They were pretty encouraging for you to try stuff.

JS: Absolutely.

**OW:** But they definitely wanted to try to get one as scripted, and we could because it was a good, funny script. But yeah.



J5: It wasn't so much improvised like the cameras rolling and you're just burning film. It's usually a discussion.

That muscle gets worked a lot at SNL, so I feel fairly decent at trying to throw my hat in there.

It's tough to just run a can of film and expect gold to come out.

There were too many good, thoughtful writing brains on that set to just blue-sky it like that.

The Farrelly brothers have mentioned you guys played a

#### lot of games on set.

OW: They do a game. You know how the newspaper puts people whose birthday it is? He would say whose birthday it was, and then you'd guess how old. And Pete Farrelly dominated. Is: Like in golf scores, the

lowest score wins.

#### Maybe he just sits home and memorizes people's ages.

JS: He was so good at it, you could almost accuse him of that.

OW: He won so much mon-

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# Fichtner takes a drive into hell

● Actor enjoyed chance to play the devil's right-hand man ● Said it's not a role you can do much research for



When the script for Drive Angry fell into the lap of William Fichtner, the familiar face from films like Date Night and TV's Prison Break knew he just had to be in the movie.

"Cool part, that's what I thought," explained Fichtner recently in Toronto about playing the devil's right-hand man in the hardcore thriller. "(There's) really no reference point for playing a character like that. It's not like you can call someone up and go, 'You worked in hell for three years, tell me what's going on."

A stylized 3-D action flick, Drive Angry casts Nicolas Cage as a mysteri"(He's) very quiet but he's really prepared. He definitively knows what he wants and on (shooting) day, he wants to come out and get it right off the bat and I love that."

WILLIAM FICHTNER OF

ous man whose search for his kidnapped granddaughter leads him to a satanic cult even while he's tracked by Satan's own accountant (Fichtner).

As supernatural as that sounds, the film's origin was actually inspired by the rawness of 1970s action films featuring Steve McQueen and Charles Bronson.

"Those were my high school/college years so I loved (those movies)," admitted Fichtner. "As far as the 3-D goes, I don't think I knew (it was 3-D) until a week before we started shooting. My first thought was 'is that good?"

Was is that good?

In this case, it is good.
Delivered by the same creative team behind 2009's My Bloody Valentine, Drive Angry (which opens next Friday) utilizes 3-D to full effect hurling ceaseless action in the viewer's face.

"They're a lot more fun to watch than they are to do," admitted the actor about making action movies like Drive Angry. But while filming intense fight scenes and musclecar chases may be ex-



hausting, Fichtner wouldn't trade it in for the world. "I love making movies; there's nothing that I love more than sitting on a set thinking 'this is just so cool'... and Drive Angry had so much of that."

#### Recognized

William Fichtner on what role he's most recognize for:

 "I get a lot in airports 'where did you go to school?" laughed Fichtner. "Yesterday I was walking down the street here in Toronto and somebody came up and quoted a line from an obscure little comedy I did years ago called Drowning Mona. Now that's cool!"





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# Top 5 presidential movies

◆ While we don't celebrate Presidents Day here in Canada, it's a great excuse for a commander-in-chief movie marathon ◆ Here's a look at five favourite 'leaders of the free world,' as depicted on the big screen

Every possible kind of U.S. president has been depicted on screen: corrupt ones and honourable ones, real ones and fictional ones.

So with Presidents Day coming, it's as good a chance as any to say hail to the chief. Here's a look at five favourite movie presidents.

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#### Henry Fonda in Fail-Safe (1964)

Fonda is everything you'd want in a president. He's decisive but even-tempered, commanding but kind. He is, in short, a good man. And when he has to make the most difficult choices imaginable in the face of nuclear annihilation, he's calm and gracious every step of the way.



2

#### Peter Sellers in Dr. Strangelove or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb (1964)

Stanley Kubrick's biting political satire allows Sellers to show off the breadth of his transformative powers in three parts: as British Group Captain Lionel Mandrake, former Nazi Dr. Strangelove and President Merkin Muffley.



3

#### Kevin Kline in Dave

One of Kline's best performances in one of the best films Ivan Reitman ever directed and Gary Ross ever wrote. Dave happens to look exactly like President Bill Mitchell, and is secretly called on to impersonate Mitchell when the president suffers a stroke.



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#### John Travolta in Primary Colors (1998) With the combination

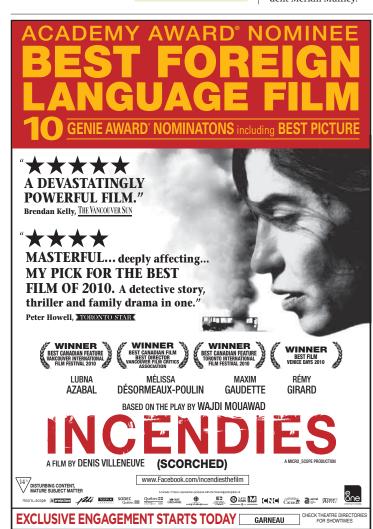
With the combination of Mike Nichols' direction and his longtime collaborator Elaine May's script, Primary Colors is going to be sharp and insightful. But Travolta brings the film to life — and does some of the best work of his career — as Gov. Jack Stanton. He's charming in that smooth. Southern way.



5

#### Josh Brolin in W (2008)

A rather conventional biopic, but Brolin's so good, he almost makes us feel sorry for George W. Bush. Almost. He gets the innate humour within the frequent buffoonery — and he's got the demeanour down pat — but he also seems to recognize the tragedy of this figure, a man who was in way over his head





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#### Number **Four not** number one

I Am Number Four Genre: Science-Fiction Director: D.J. Caruso Stars: Alex Pettyfer, Timothy Olyphant, Dianna Agron

Isn't it amazing that some movies can fill the screen with action, special effects, and beautiful young actors, and yet somehow still be mind-numbingly boring? I Am Number Four is one of these special cases, a blatant attempt to launch the next teendriven fantasy franchise like Twilight. The trouble is no one bothered to find source material that will captivate the target audience. Though adapted

**Small Town Murder Songs** Genre: Drama

**Director:** Ed Gass-Donnelly Stars: Peter Stormare, Jill Hennessey

The small town in Ed Gass-Donnelly's drama is a rural Ontario Mennonite



from a moderately popular novel, work began on the film before the book was published.

Alex Pettyfer stars as a supposedly average teen who is secretly one of the last surviving members of an extinct alien race that is being hunted by another group of aliens. The main problem is that the filmmakers are going for the Spiderman effect of

community; the murder victim is a teenaged girl left by the side of a lake. The songs are by a Canadian indie rock band, and they're blunt, insistent and ultimately kind of enervating — the ideal accompaniment for a film

having the audience care equally about the characters' humdrum daily lives and the fantasy world. Sadly, nothing in the "real" sections feel genuine, and the young actors are painfully dull, making this impossible. Sure there are some nice big expensive set pieces, but with no one that the audience can identify with, who cares?

that's so upfront about its metaphysical agenda. That Peter Stormare is excellent as a cop trying to reconcile his violent past with his duty-bound mentality scarcely matters when the filmmaking is so

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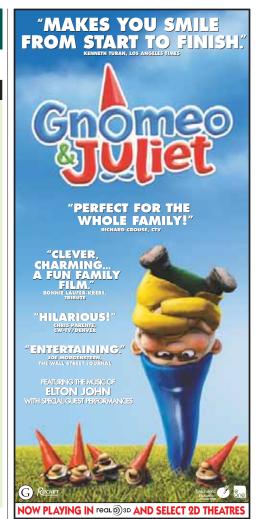


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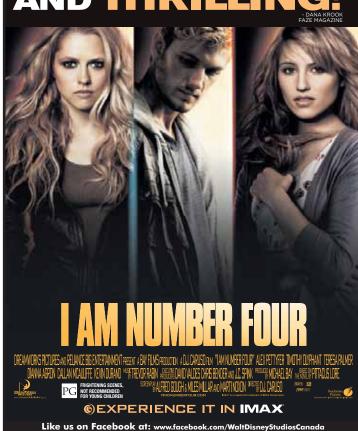
Genre: Thriller Director: Jaume Collet-Serra Stars: Liam Neeson, Diane Kruger

A bit of a twist on The Bourne Identity, Unknown tells the story of one man (Liam Neeson) who wakes from a coma in Germany only to discover someone has stolen his identity. And as if that wasn't bad enough, nobody recognizes him (even his wife) and maniac assassins want him dead. The secret is mostly kept hidden until the film's conclusion but for all its clandestine effectiveness, Unknown feels rather heavy-handed in its plotting.

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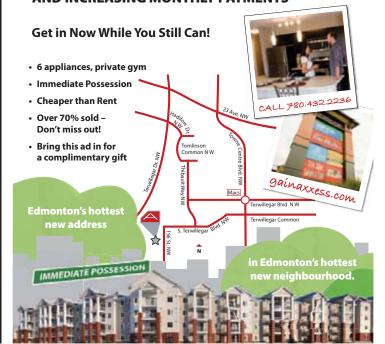




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A gigantic computer created by IBM specifically to excel at answers-and-questions left two champs of the TV game show in its silicon dust after a three-day tournament, a feat that experts call a technological breakthrough.

Watson earned \$77,147, versus \$24,000 for Ken Jennings and \$21,600 for Brad Rutter. Jennings took it in stride writing, "I for one welcome our new computer overlords" alongside his correct Final Jeopardy an-

Watson's victory leads to The next step for the question: What can the IBM machine we measly humans do and its programthat amazing ma-chines cannot do mers: taking or will never its mastery of accine arcane and applying it to help doctors plow through blizzards of medical information. Watson also help Preparing could make Internet you for a safe searches more like a & Healthy Journey! conversation than 780.465.5150

form of a question: Who – not what – dreamed up Watson? While computers can calculate and construct, they cannot decide to create. So far, only humans can.

"The way to think

Jeopardy!, comes in the

"The way to think about this is: Can Watson decide to create Watson?" said Pradeep Khosla, dean of engineering at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. "We are far from there. Our ability to create is what allows us to discover and create new knowledge and technology."

Experts in the field say it is more than the spark of creation that separates man from his mechanical spawn. It is the pride creators can take, the empathy we can all have with the winners and losers, and that magical mix of

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WATSON

Watson, the IBM-created megabrain, beat two veteran champs with a total of \$77, 147 over two exhibition matches.

adrenaline, fear and ability that kicks in when our backs are against the wall and we are in survival mode.

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#### **TV picks**

## Banking on busted cars

INVESTIGATIVE Marketplace looks into what it calls the best kept secret in the car insurance industry: diminished value payments. Cohost Tom Harrington investigates why some companies try to avoid

making full payments for vehicles that have been in a major collision. (Friday, CBC)

miss things they are now.

#### Karl goes to Cairo

comedy The recent political upheaval in Egypt makes this week's episode of the comedic travel show An Idiot Abroad all the more interesting. (Friday, Discovery)

#### Get Spliced on Saturday

The answer, like all of

SCI-FI FLICK If you haven't caught the Genie-nominated Splice then tonight's your chance. In the creepy sci-fi thriller, starring Sarah Polley and Adrien Brody, genetic scientists conduct an experiment with human DNA and a new creature, named Dren, is born.

(Saturday, TMN MXS)

## Veteran comic goes solo

COMEDY Comic Patrice O'Neal, who has guested on Chappelle's Show, Arrested Development and The Office, is now getting star billing in his own comedy special, Patrice O'Neal: Elephant in the Room. O'Neal riffs on all sorts of raunchy subjects. (Saturday, Comedy Network)

## A little labour for the leaders

REALITY Political leaders walk a kilometre in some average Joes' shoes in Make the Politician Work. Tonight, Yukon Premier Dennis Fentie leaves his comfortable office in the legislature to experience work at a remote open-pit copper mine. (Sunday, CBC)

## **Amazing Race** returns

REALITY The ratings winner Amazing Race returns for an 18th season and brings back some past competitors. (Sunday, CTV)

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# What's sizzlin' on the small screen

With all this terrible weather you've probably gone into hibernation
 Why not check out the midseason's new and returning shows to watch while you're cozied up inside



#### **HOT FRIENDS**

Matthew Perry and Matt LeBlanc make their return to TV comedy with Perry serving as the self-involved manager of a sports arena in Mr. Sunshine and LeBlanc playing a heightened version of himself in the Hollywoodskewering Episodes. But neither, they realize, can escape the Friends phenomenon.

"I don't think people want to see a character that's night-and-day different than Chandler, but we want to try to do some different things," says Perry, who also had a hand in creating his new series. "So you want to take advantage of that something that worked before, but you also want to show something new."

In Episodes, LeBlanc is embracing the past

embracing the past.
"My only reservation was playing myself," he says. "I didn't really understand what they meant by that, and they assured me it was not a documentary. And once I got my head around that, it started to become really fun to push the envelope and poke fun."

Mr Sunshine airs Mondays on CTV. Episodes airs Monday nights on The Movie Network.





#### **HOT CONTROVERSY**

"I was really happy and proud to be on a show that represented teenage life to the full extent," Ron Mustafaa, star of the drama Skins, told TV critics. Since its debut, the show has lost numerous advertisers due to its portrayal of teen antics. "We think the real controversy here should be for TV geeks fretting over how much of a copy the show's first couple episodes have been to the original British ver-

AMBER RAY @METRONEWS.CA sion," creator Bryan Elsley wrote on a Huffington Post blog.

Skins airs Monday nights on The Movie Network.



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#### **HOT COPS**

A police superintendent (Jennifer Beals) and her former partner (Jason Clarke) fight on the streets and up through the The Chicago Code. "I like the idea of approaching crime from the top," says series creator Shawn Ryan (The Shield). "And I liked the idea of approaching it from the perspective of a female character."

The Chicago Code airs Monday nights on Global.



#### **HOT NEIGHBOURS**

Lisa Ling travels the country investigating "outsider" culture in America, from sex offenders to drug addicts in Our America with Lisa Ling. "We set out to try and understand or explore what it really means to be an American. And I really feel like this has been the culmination of everything I've ever learned as a journalist," she says. Our Amerca with Lisa Ling airs on OWN.



#### **HOT COUPLES**

Ben (Jason Biggs) loves Kate (Sarah Chalke), but their best friends Connie (Judy Greer) and Larry (Tyler Labine) can't stand each other on Mad Love. And while Chalke, Greer and Labine are sitcom vets, tackling romantic comedy on the small screen is new territory for Biggs. Mad Love airs Mondays on CBS.



#### **HOT HARVEST FESTIVAL**

By setting up an ultimatum this season on Parks and Recreation— Leslie's (Amy Poehler) Harvest Festival has to be a success or the Pawnee parks department will be eliminated - the comedy has become must-see for reasons other than its superb, subtle humour.

Parks and Recreation airs Thursday nights on Citytv.



#### **HOT JUSTICE**

Can U.S. Marshal Raylan Givens (Timothy Olyphant) do his job without shooting someone? That would be a mighty feat in this Old Western-style crime drama Justified, especially in Season 2, according to creator Graham Yost. Justified airs Wednesdays on FX and starts this Monday night on Channel.



#### **HOT MESS**

In Shameless, William H. Macy plays the drunken, freeloading patriarch of a gazillion (OK, six) kids who are essentially raised by the eldest sister (Emmy Rossum) and somehow remain a loving, functional family. "I've got the role of the century here," Macy exclaims. Shameless airs Monday nights on The Movie Network

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# Arcade told to parlez Francais

▶ Fete Nationale organizers say Arcade Fire can perform — but not in English

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They may be the toast of the music world but, if they ever want to play the Fete Nationale celebration in their own hometown, Arcade Fire won't be allowed to do it in English.

Organizers of Montreal's Fete Nationale celebration say the band would have to sing their songs in French, like any other act playing at the festival for Quebec's annual holiday.

The chief organizer said Wednesday that the Grammy-winning band would be welcome to play the June 24 event if they wanted to

"As long as they conform to certain guidelines," Luc Savard, director general of the event, told The Canadian Press.



When asked whether those guidelines included not singing in English, and performing in French instead, Savard replied,

"Voila."

The question of whether Arcade Fire will attend is actually moot for this year: the group will be touring Europe this summer, and Savard says this year's acts are already booked anyway.

Arcade Fire does in-



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clude the occasional French line in its songs but the band, and its U.S.born frontman, sing almost exclusively in English.

When they took to the stage at the Grammys they expressed thanks, in English and French, to the city of Montreal and later gushed to reporters backstage about their love for the place.

After winning the bestalbum Grammy this week, the group went on to England where they were named the top international band at the BRIT awards.

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# WHY DO WE STAND FOR BAD SOUND?



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f you're brave enough to step into my basement, you will find CDs, LPs, 12-inch singles, 7-inch singles, cassettes, a couple of 8-tracks, a pile of DAT tapes, assorted MiniDiscs, some rescued concert recordings on 10-inch reel-to-reel tape and probably a couple of 78's.

Under the stairs is a pile of 12-inch Laserdiscs that I'm willing to let go cheap. (I'll even throw in the player!)

The International Standard Organization has approved the algorithms that make music as MP3 files possible in 1991.

Twenty years on, the public's love affair with the format's convenience seems to know no end.

We're firmly into the digital age. Global digital music sales reached \$4.6 billion in 2010, which equals about 30 per cent of all sales by record labels.

The MP3 rules.
But despite the severe nigh-fidelity shortcomings of MP3s,

high-fidelity shortcomings of MP3s, most people seem completely happy with what they deliver. (The same goes for Apple's AAC format, which is what you get when you buy a song through iTunes.)

through iTunes.)
Although technology used in today's hard drives keeps driving the cost of storage lower and lower, few music consumers seem interested in switching to a better sounding codec like FLAC.

A song ripped to FLAC is about four times larger than when ripped to MP3—but if you've got the

room, who cares?

Outside of hardcore audiophiles, no one seemed bothered that the public is listening to music with sonic qualities that are substantially worse than what we heard from vinyl 30 years ago.

I find it strange — and

I find it strange — and rather depressing — that while we continue to demand bigger and better HD and 3-D TVs, few people are demanding that the audio quality of their music gets better.





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#### **Bob Dylan**

First contact: Arriving on the scene in 1962, Dylan's poetic original lyrics and folk guitar accompaniment make him a hero to a generation of aspiring folkies.

First change: In 1965, Dylan is ready for his times to be a-changin'— he plays an electric guitar at the Newport Folk Festival, upsetting many fans.

Big surprise: Three-way tie between 1969's countrytinged Nashville Skyline, his 1979 born-again Christian LP, Slow Train Coming and 2009's Christmas in the Heart.

New horizons: Dylan continues to tour and release albums. As anybody who has witnessed him live or listened to his latest releases will tell you, both pursuits are of varying quality.

# The song doesn't remain the same

#### • Your favourite rock heroes have gone through a whole lotta changes

ou don't maintain a 40-year career in the music business without reinventing



yourself every once in a while.

Former Led Zeppelin frontman Robert Plant is the most recent rock veteran to undergo a seemingly effortless transition into another successful phase of his career, with his second bluegrass flavoured album, Band of Joy. Here we look at the drastic changes he's made throughout his tenure in the music industry and the drastic changes of some of his peers.

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## **Robert Plant**

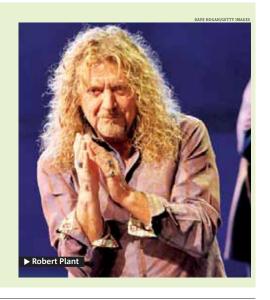
First contact: As the singer for Led Zeppelin in the '60s and '70s, Plant and pals basically define how hard rock should sound.

First change: After Zep's breakup in 1980, Plant made a string of solo albums with a decidedly modern feel, eschewing the emphasis on guitars that made his band such a hit.

**Big surprise:** Plant's 1985 EP with the

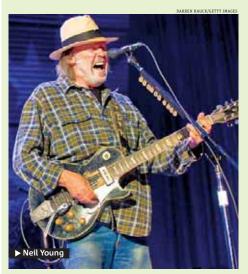
Honeydrippers was '50s covers. The song Sea of Love became his biggest hit, which reportedly upset the singer, as he feared he'd be known for this style.

New horizons: Raising Sand, Plant's first foray into bluegrass with singer Alison Krauss, is a commercial success and wins the Album of the Year Grammy in 2009. This halts any plans of a Zep reunion tour.









## **Neil Young**

First contact: In the '60s, Young established himself as a solo artist, a guitarist for Buffalo Springfield and a collaborator with Crosby, Stills and Nash.

First change: Singing in an electronic voice against synthesizers, 1982's Trans album didn't sound like anything he'd done before.

Big surprise: His followup, Everybody's Rockin', was all rockabilly tunes; it was so un-Neil Young that his label sued him for making music unrepresentative of himself.

New horizons: As grunge became popular in the '90s, Young was cited as a major inspiration. It seemed to help him reclaim his past, while experimenting further.

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## **David Bowie**

First contact: Bowie's 1969 ode to astronauts, Space Oddity, laid the groundwork to show us that this was one weird artist worth watching. For 40 years, he has not disappointed.

First change: One of his first ch-ch-changes was his invention of the alter-ego persona Ziggy Stardust, whom he used to dress up as throughout the early '70s.

Big surprise: After a decade of artsy reinventions and experiments, in the '80s, Bowie resurfaced with Let's Dance, a slick pop look and sound.

New horizons: Bowie has continued to push boundaries, dabbling in noise rock and electronica with good results. However, he hasn't released an album of new material since 2003's Re-







# Escapism at its best

New period dramas offer quite the distraction to our regular lives



A great television series transports viewers off the couch and into another world.

And in a time when audiences are consumed with the stress of a lousy economy and over-connectedness, escapism is at a premium. So it's really no wonder that cable has become home to a crop of ambitious new period dramas that are not only gorgeous to look at, but offer a fantastical distraction grounded by parallels to modern society.

"When everyday life is a dull struggle to make ends meet, what's better than a drama, with sumptuous costumes, exotic sets and wealthy, flamboyant characters, to cheer us up?" asks Sarah Bower, former critic of historical fiction

"The historical period stuff seems to work very well. They're great stories. They're things that have been timeless. It's not that we're looking for them. We're looking to have things that we think are — the word I'm using is 'premium-television-flavoured popcorn."

STARZ PRESIDENT AND CEO CHRIS ALBRECHT ON HIS NETWORK'S DECISION TO PICK UP A NUMBER OF HISTORICAL DRAMAS

and author of Sins of the House of Borgia, out Mar. 8. And these new series have those attributes in spades.

In the case of Starz's Spartacus: Gods of the Arena, the swords and sandals prequel to Blood and Sand which airs on The Movie Network in Canada - the formula is to capitalize on the successes of the original, including its zealous use of sex scenes and gory gladiator fights. "We're trying to tell a

very specific story, but be-

cause we are not trying to make it for everybody, everybody seems to like it," says series creator Steven S. DeKnight.

"We're not trying to pander to the mass market. I think it's great storytelling, at the end of the day, that invites the audience in and can put them on the journeys that all

the characters are on."
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#### Un-pope like

Though he was pope, Rodrigo Borgia was not a saint. In The Borgias premiere, he has a steamy love scene with his mistress.

time has on promos for The Borgias, and a series becomes intriguingly must-see.

There are huge parallels [in the series to today] about what people get up to in order to hang onto power," actor Jeremy Irons says of the machinations of his character, Rodrigo Borgia, who bought the papacy during the Italian Renaissance.

"There were murders in Rome every night, poisonings most weekends. And if you've got to run that, which the pope attempts to do, you've got to play by the rules that society fol-



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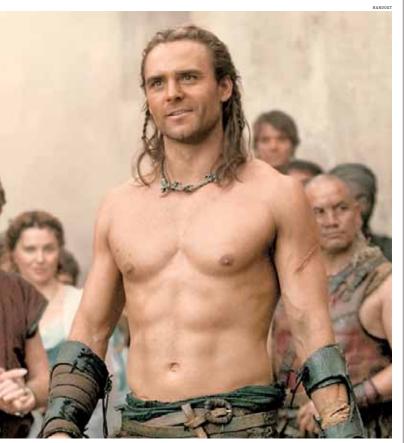
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# The comic treatment

#### Kate and William: A Very Public Love Story will be published in April

The royal love story has been chronicled in speech bubbles and sketches.

A comic book telling the story of Prince William and Kate Middleton's romance is due to be published in April, joining a host of other books and memorabilia flooding the market ahead of the Apr. 29 royal wedding.

ding.
"There's always been a tradition in this country of comics for girls in which the girl dreams of meeting someone famous and falling in love," said Mike Collins, the artist who did the illustrations for Kate

and William: A Very Public Love Story. "In this case, this is

what's happened and it's for real," he said.

The graphic novel will be published in two editions:

The first follows the prince's life from the rugby pitches of his exclusive boarding school to his adventures in the Royal Air Force, while the other traces Middleton's half of the story

with cheeky fictional diary entries that imagine her as a love-struck student who later comes to terms with the ups and downs of being a future king's girlfriend.

The two halves will come together in a collected bound edition that's presented as a flip book and includes a fictional account of the wedding day (and a kiss,

too.)

The couple make a goodlooking comic book superhero and heroine, Collins said

"She's got this flowing hair that's really lovely to draw, and he's got a

draw, and he's got a very distinguished face," he said. Rich Johnston, who wrote the script,

Rich Johnston, who wrote the script, said he didn't think William and his fiancee would mind having their love story chronicled in

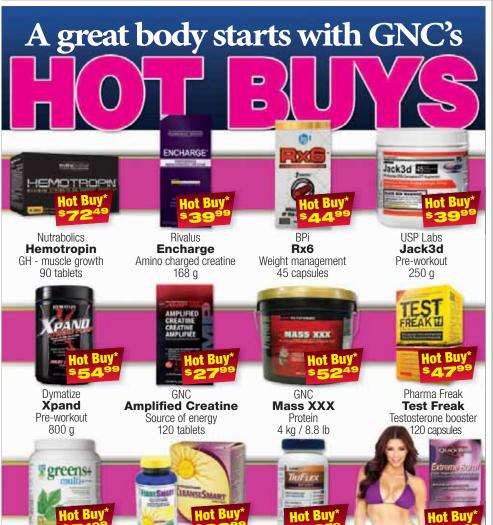
speech bubbles and cartoons.

"It's better than seeing themselves on a plate," he joked, referring to the many commemorative china items on sale.

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A U.S. publishing house has also announced a rival to the comic, also to be published in April.

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# Memoir driven by distraction



Patton Oswalt decided to share some not-very-flattering details in his new memoir — including how he wasted his time on the Internet while not writing it.

"It's really like a syndrome or something," admits the comedian, who isn't ashamed of his spiteful Facebook tendencies. "It's a problem. I want distraction; I need distraction."

Occasional chapters of Zombie, Spaceship, Wasteland end with a "full disclosure" box, providing an amusing insight into his procrastination — muted space-shooter games, Breakfast Club trivia binges, YouTube pwnage compilations — as well as a welcome revelation that the successful comedian and actor hasn't totally abandoned his roots as a



nerdy, REM-obsessed teenager working in an underground movie theatre.

Fans of Oswalt's standup (or 2009 film Big Fan) won't be surprised by the darker tone of his book. But if you're only familiar with his King of Queens character, then his hilariously dismal take on starting out as a comic, chapter of trippy greeting cards and urban vampire comic interlude might be unexpected.

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#### **The David Cassidy effect**

British novelist Allison Pearson's devotion at age 13 for David Cassidy, a.k.a. Keith Partridge (of The Partridge Family), was so intense, she wore the colour brown for 18 months because she'd read it was his favourite

She reckons many of us

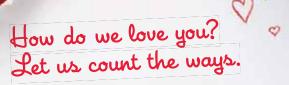
haven't forgotten our teen idol crushes, either. Her new book, I Think I Love You, which hit stores this week, is not only a paean to Cassidy but an exploration of the fraught relationships of the teenage years

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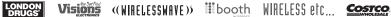
















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# Mel's ex awaits verdict

#### • Could face jail time if found guilty of extortion

Los Angeles sheriffs have wrapped up a seven-month investigation into whether Oksana Grigorieva extorted ex-boyfriend Mel Gibson for millions of dollars using recorded phone calls in which he was verbally abusive and threatening, according to People magazine.

Investigators also looked into claims that Gibson was physically abusive to Grigorieva. Prosecutors will now decide how to proceed, and if Grigorieva is found guilty of extortion, she could face several years in prison.

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# Halle, Gabriel set aside differences — for now



# snubbed at

Despite what's become a bitter custody battle and war of words, Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry seem to be putting their differences aside for the sake of their daughter, according to Radar Önline.

"Gabriel and Halle even resumed talking again last week, and it seems that Halle is going to be making it easier for Gabriel to spend time with Nahla, which has been a sticking point between the two up till now," a source says.

"Hopefully this is the start of the two of them being able to form some kind of workable co-parenting relationship for the sake of their daughter." • METRO

## **Fantasia** Grammy's?

While she was nominated for a Grammy - and won — Fantasia Barrino decided to sit out the ceremony because she wasn't invited to be part of the starstudded Aretha Franklin tribute that opened the show, she tells BET.

"They were honouring someone who was my idol. and there is no way I could have sat there and not got the happy feet and wanted to jump on the mic because she is my favourite, she says. "I felt like, you know, at the end of the day I should have been on that stage.'

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#### **Celebrity tweets**



Paris Hilton [AParis Hilton1

The car is amazing! But yellow! So not my style! Ha Then he had the real present pulled up, the lexus in a beautiful pearl white.



Arnold] I'm glad the little guys won,

Arnold

[ATom

but I hope they like us



Frankie Muniz [A]frankie munizl

I love the World we live in. You get death threats for having an opinion!



Stiller [@RedHour

I wonder if Sean Connery went to see Never Sav Never and then watched it again.

#### **Talking points**

#### **CBS** duped by Lohan's dad

Executives at CBS claim they were duped by someone in Lindsay Lohan's inner circle into believing that the troubled actress would appear on David Letterman's show to read the Top 10 List, and it turns out that certain

someone was her dad. Michael "Someone purporting to be a friend of Lindsay's reached out to the show, allegedly

on her behalf, and booked her to appear," a statement from CBS reads. "Clearly, this person was not authorized to make commitments on her behalf.'

In his defense, Michael says Lindsay liked the idea, but it was shot down by her handlers. "Anything positive that I bring into her life ... [her people] try to nix it," he says.

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#### It's a boy for **Natalie**

Natalie Portman is reportedly expecting a baby boy with fiancée Benjamin Millepied, according to Life & Style.

"They've only told a very small group of family members and friends that they're expecting a son," a source tells the magazine. "They are so excited. Benjamin cannot wait to be a father.

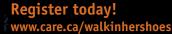
Portman, who is due in the spring or early summer, opted to skip last week's British Academy of Film and Television Awards in London because of her pregnan-Cy. METRO



She walks on average 6 km each day. She's not doing it for fun or fitness. She's doing it to survive.

## Take the challenge. Walk in her shoes.

Celebrate the 100th anniversary of International Women's Day.









#### When the outside matches the inside



Though no one knows better than I that you can't judge a wine by its looks, that hasn't stopped me from being a closet fan of eyecatching labels.

If a winery has put some effort into its front panel (and by effort I mean some ingenuity that doesn't look like it was birthed by a team of business suits). I'm curious to find out if the juice delivers the same wow factor.

That's what initially intrigued me about Kilikanoon Wines' 2007 The Lackey Shiraz (\$17.95 - \$19.99). I was drawn to the Aussie wine's strikingly simple black and white label, which displays its name in rustic bold letters and a haphazardly dropped pair of Blundstone boots.

Like the nearly indestructible footwear. The Lackey keeps on trucking with a dark, thick, youthful black

fruit flavour and a lingering licorice spice trail that sets it apart from all the cookie cutter shiraz 011f

there. PRICES RE-FLECT THE RANGE



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• Variety is the spice of life, and it's also the reason curry is so popular ♠ Get your spice fix — mild or intense — with these two Thai recipes

# A coconut & curry medley

#### **DINNER EXPRESS**

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Enjoying curries can add a little spice to your life, and keeping curry powder or Thai curry

paste in your pantry will help give big flavour to your quick dinner ideas.

Use fresh curry powder for the best flavour and be sure to store it away from heat sources. Also, go to bulk stores or spice markets where you can purchase a small amount if you haven't used it before.

You can buy Thai curry paste in grocery stores in jars or envelopes. Once it is opened, store it in the refrigerator. Curry paste has a long shelf life but be sure to check the best-before dates on the jar.

Once you get a taste of both these flavourful curries you will want to kick up the flavour in the kitchen more often.

For this first recipe

**Ingredients:** 

• 1 onion, sliced

• 1 tbsp (15 mL) canola oil

green or yellow curry paste

• 1 tbsp (15 mL) Thai red,

• 1 lb (500 a) top sirloin

grilling steak, thinly sliced



combine fresh vegetables with must-have ingredients in your pantry for a five-ingredient Thai soup that will win rave reviews.

#### Preparation:

In saucepan, stir together coconut milk, tuna and curry powder over medium heat. Add carrot and three-quarters of the red pepper and

• 2 red bell peppers, sliced

• ½ cup (125 mL) beef stock

• 1/2 cup (125 mL) coconut

milk or sour cream
• 2 tbsp (25 mL) fish sauce

• ¼ cup (50 mL) chopped

fresh basil or coriander

or water

bring to boil.

Ladle soup into bowls and garnish with remaining red pepper. WITH FILES FROM THE ASSO-CIATED PRESS. EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFES SIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOK BOOK AUTHOR AND A TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE,

#### **Ingredients:**

- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL) light coconut milk
- 2 cans (85 g each) spicy Thai chili flaked light tuna
- 1 tsp (5 mL) curry powder
- 1 carrot, grated
- 1 red bell pepper, finely chopped

# Simple beef curry, exciting taste

#### **Preparation:**

'In a large skillet or wok, heat oil over mediumhigh heat. Add curry paste and cook for 30 seconds. Add beef and stir-fry for 5 minutes. Remove to plate.

Add onion and peppers to skillet; cook, stirring for about 10 minutes or until vegetables begin to brown. Add stock, coconut milk, fish sauce and browned beef; simmer for about 5 minutes or until slightly thickened Stir in hasil

Vegetarian: Use 1 pgk (350 g) extra firm tofu, cubed, instead of the beef. Replace fish sauce, with soy sauce.

Chicken: You can use 1 lb boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into chunks for the beef. Use chicken stock.

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# life

#### Fitness challenge

Follow progress of Metro writer Heather Buchan as she tests out the new Ubisoft game for Xbox Kinect — Your Shape Fitness Evolved compares it to the experiences having real trainer.

The fitness-simulation program displays your image on the screen, tracks your move-ments and offers various classes complete with a

virtual trainer. Buchan will do similar activities with her own personal trainer.

Her second story appears on metronews.ca today and will conclude with a wrap-up story on





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#### "You guys don't have any clue. You guys are way off on the numbers that you are throwing out there."

ALBERT PUJOLS, LAUGHING OFF SPECULATION ABOUT WHAT THE CARDINALS OFFERED HIM, WHICH IS REPORTED TO BE \$200 MILLION US FOR EIGHT YEARS. THE

THREE-TIME MVP ARRIVED FOR HIS FIRST FORMAL WORKOUT OF THE 2011

# NHL crews ready for the classic

Mother Nature is treating the NHL's second outdoor game this season kinder than the first.

Warm, damp conditions forced the league to push the Winter Classic at Pittsburgh's Heinz Field on Jan. 1 from afternoon to evening in an attempt to avoid rain. The game was rained on anyway.

There will be no such sogginess Sunday in the NHL Heritage Classic between the Calgary Flames and Montreal Canadiens at McMahon Stadium. Temperatures in Calgary steadily dropped over the last week to -20 C on Thursday morning, providing the NHL's Dan Craig with the ideal conditions to create two inches of ice on the

Flurries Thursday night and continuing cold into the weekend was Environment Canada's prediction. Temperatures are expected to rise to a spectator-friendly high of -1 C, with clear skies. "That's what we want,"

Craig said.

If the forecast holds, the Heritage Classic in Calgary will feel more comfortable for players than the previous one in Edmonton in 2003 that had a wind chill of -30 C.

Frigid temperatures aren't ideal for ice because it can turn brittle, but Craig is combating that in Calgary with a heat line to the ice to keep the base at an even -10 C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Suddenly no place like home for Oilers

#### Edmonton beat Habs for second time in two meetings this season





CANADIENS

Ales Hemsky scored twice as the Edmonton Oilers defeated the Montreal Canadiens 4-1 on Thursday night for their second straight win.

Jordan Eberle and Ryan Jones added third-period goals just 15 seconds apart for the Oilers (18-32-8), who have also won two straight at home following seven consecutive losses in Edmonton.

Jeff Halpern scored for the Canadiens (31-21-7), who have lost five of six games.

Already short on the blue-line, the Habs lost defenceman James Wisniewski seven minutes into the

first as he was hit in the face with a Taylor Hall shot.

Edmonton opened the scoring eight minutes in as Hemsky fired his 11th goal of the season past Carey Price.

The Oilers had a chance in the dying seconds as the puck was bouncing in front of the Montreal goal before the siren sounded.

Montreal tied the game 1-1 four minutes into the second as the puck bounced around in the crease after a hard point shot before Halpern tucked it under Nikolai Khabibulin in a mad scramble.

Edmonton took a 3-1 lead with Eberle and Jones scoring 15 seconds apart in the third

Eberle scored four minutes in, taking Hall's pass before seemingly catching Price by surprise with a high shot from in tight.

The Oilers made it a twogoal game off the ensuing faceoff as Jones took the puck up ice and put it in off Price's pads.

Hemsky added an emptynet goal to seal the win.
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#### **NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE**

EASTERN CONFERENCE													
	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strl	
d-Philadelphia	57	38	14	2	3	190	144	81	19-8-0-2	19-6-2-1	7-3-0-0	W2	
d-Tampa Bay	58	34	18	3	3	177	182	74	19-7-1-2	15-11-2-1	6-3-0-1	L	
d-Boston	58	32	19	2	5	181	162	71	15-12-1-2	17-7-1-3	5-5-0-0	W.	
Pittsburgh	59	36	19	2	2	176	143	76	20-10-1-0	16-9-1-2	6-4-0-0	W.	
Washington	58	30	18	5	5	160	149	70	17-7-2-5	13-11-3-0	4-4-0-2	W1	
Montreal	59	31	21	4	3	154	150	69	19-7-3-3	12-14-1-0	4-4-0-2	Lá	
NY Rangers	59	31	24	2	2	166	147	66	14-12-1-2	17-12-1-0	4-5-0-1	W2	
Carolina	58	27	23	4	4	170	178	62	14-9-1-1	13-14-3-3	4-4-2-0	LI	
Buffalo	56	27	23	6	0	165	166	60	12-13-2-0	15-10-4-0	6-3-0-1	L1	
Atlanta	59	25	24	4	6	170	192	60	13-12-1-4	12-12-3-2	2-6-1-1	Lá	
Toronto	58	25	27	3	3	150	178	56	13-11-3-2	12-16-0-1	6-3-1-0	W	
Florida	56	24	25	3	4	148	152	55	12-10-3-3	12-15-0-1	3-5-1-1	L1	
New Jersey	57	23	30	3	1	123	160	50	13-13-2-1	10-17-0-1	8-1-1-0	W	
NY Islanders	58	21	30	3	4	158	195	49	10-14-1-3	11-16-2-1	6-4-0-0	LI	
Ottawa	57	18	30	5	4	129	190	45	9-15-2-3	9-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	LI	

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	59	37	13	4	5	197	140	83	20-4-1-4	17-9-3-1	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Detroit	57	35	16	4	2	193	165	76	17-8-3-1	18-8-1-1	6-4-0-0	W3
d-Phoenix	59	31	19	6	3	169	165	71	15-10-3-2	16-9-3-1	7-3-0-0	W6
Nashville	58	31	19	5	3	154	136	70	14-5-4-3	17-14-1-0	4-4-1-1	W1
Anaheim	58	32	22	2	2	165	164	68	17-9-0-1	15-13-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
Los Angeles	58	32	22	2	2	163	139	68	17-9-1-0	15-13-1-2	7-0-1-2	L1
Dallas	58	31	21	2	4	162	166	68	17-8-2-3	14-13-0-1	2-7-1-0	L3
San Jose	58	31	21	4	2	160	152	68	13-10-2-1	18-11-2-1	7-2-0-1	W1
Calgary	60	30	22	3	5	181	175	68	17-9-1-2	13-13-2-3	7-1-1-1	W2
Minnesota	57	30	22	1	4	148	152	65	14-12-0-2	16-10-1-2	6-4-0-0	L2
Chicago	57	29	22	2	4	180	160	64	17-13-0-0	12-9-3-3	4-4-1-1	W1
Columbus	57	28	23	3	3	155	172	62	14-13-0-2	14-10-3-1	6-3-0-1	L1
St. Louis	55	25	21	4	5	148	164	59	17-8-1-3	8-13-3-2	3-4-2-1	W1
Colorado	58	25	26	7	0	173	198	57	14-14-4-0	11-12-3-0	1-8-1-0	L9
Edmonton	58	18	32	1	7	145	195	44	9-17-1-3	9-15-1-3	3-7-0-0	W2

**d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Chicago 3 Minnesota 1

New Jersey 3 Carolina 2 Philadelphia 4 Florida 2

Pittsburgh 3 Colorado 2 (OT)

St. Louis at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Boston at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Carolina, 8 p.m. Anaheim at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

served by Dumont) 17:47.
Third Period

ference) 8:30, Nashville bench (too many men;

No Scoring.

Penalties — C.Wilson Nash (high-sticking)

Mashville 3 10 8–20 60al – Vancouver: Luongo (L,27-10-7); Nashville: Rinne (W,21-14-6). Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 1-5; Nashville: 0-2.

Referees — Paul Devorski, Rob Martell. Lines-

men — Ryan Galloway, Tim Nowak. Att. — 15,337 (17,113) at Nashville, Tenn.

First Period

1. Boston, Wheeler 11 (Seguin, Ference) 1:52

2. Boston, Recchi 11 (Bergeron, Boychuk) 7:03 3. Boston, Campbell 9, 9:04 Penalties — McQuaid Bos (fighting), Konopka

4. Boston, Krejci 9 (Horton, Lucic) 0:55 5. N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 22 (Comeau) 1:50 6. Boston, Seguin 10 (Thornton, Wheeler) 2:48

7. N.Y. Islanders, Bailey 8 (Comeau, Martinek)

8. Boston, Lucic 24 (Krejci, Chara) 7:17 (pp)

Penalties — Haley NYI (misconduct) 3:33, New
York bench (too many men; served by Schremp)

NYI (unsportsmanlike conduct, fighting;

served by Schremp) 2:01.

Second Period

**BRUINS 6. ISLANDERS 3** 

13 14 9-36 8 10 8-26

Penarices — C. Wilson Nash (high-6:34, Ehrhoff Vcr (tripping) 18:50. Shots on goal by Vancouver 13 Nashville 8

N.Y. Rangers at New Jersey, 7 p.m.

Washington 7 Anaheim 6

Tonight's games

Last night's results
Boston 6 N.Y. Islanders 3
N.Y. Rangers 4 Los Angeles 3 (SO)
Detroit 6 Tampa Bay 2 Nashville 3 Vancouver 1 Edmonton 4 Montreal 1 Phoenix 4 Atlanta 3 Washington at San Jose

Calgary 4 Dallas 2 onto 2 Ruffalo 1

Los Angeles 4 Columbus 3 (SO)

#### OILERS 4, CANADIENS 1

## First Period 1. Edmonton, Hemsky 11 (Horcoff) 8:15 Penalties — None. Second Period

2. Montreal, Halpern 9 (Eller, Hamrlik) 4:06

Penalty — Penner Edm (hooking) 13:07.

Third Period

3. Edmonton, Eberle 13 (Hall, Cogliano) 3:58 4. Edmonton, Jones 13 (Jacques, Reddox) 4:13 5. Edmonton, Hemsky 12 (Penner, Peckham)

19:06 (en) **Penalties** — Halpern Mtl (slashing) 13:10, Plekanec Mtl (hooking) 14:30, Pouliot Mtl

Horcoff Edm (cross-checking, fighting, game misconduct) 18:25.

8 17 12—37 11 8 9—28

Edmonton 11 8 9–28
Goal – Montreal: Price (L, 27-19-6); Edmonton: Khabibulin (W,10-25-2).
Power plays (goals-chances) – Montreal: 0-1;
Edmonton: 0-2.
Referees – Tom Kowal, Don VanMassenhoven. Linesmen – Steve Miller, Thor Nelson.
Attendance – 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

#### PREDATORS 3, CANUCKS 1

First Period No Scoring. Penalties — Ehrhoff Vcr (holding) 2:12, Horn-qvist Nash (slashing) 16:32, Suter Nash (in-terference) 18:47. Second Period

1. Nashville, Erat 10 (Legwand, Weber) 14:13 2. Vancouver, D.Sedin 30 (H.Sedin, Ehrhoff)

3. Nashville, Spaling 5 (Horngvist) 18:22

4. Nashville, Fisher 15 (Sulzer, Erat) 19:11

Penalties — Sullivan Nash (goaltender inter-Penalties — None.

7:10, Seidenberg Bos (tripping) 15:30. Third Period

9. N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 23 (Hillen, Moulson)

Shots on goal by

Goal (shots-saves) — Boston: Rask (W,6-11-

1); N.Y. Islanders: Lawson (L,1-4-1)(18-13), Montoya (2:48 second)(16-15). Power plays (goals-chances) — Boston: 1-2;

N.Y. Islanders: 0-1. Referees — Dean Morton, Chris Rooney. Linesmen — Steve Barton, Derek Nansen Att. — 12,478 (16,234) at Uniondale, N.Y.

#### RANGERS 4, KINGS 3 (SO)

#### First Period

1. Los Angeles, Brown 19 (Ju.Williams, J.Johnson) 5:25 (pp) Penalties — Dubinsky NYR (boarding) 4:28,

Doughty LA (cross-checking) 6:38, Kopitar LA (hooking) 18:52.

Second Period 2. N.Y. Rangers, Callahan 15 (Stepan, Anisimov) 4:01

Penalties — Del Zotto NYR (tripping) 8:54. Dubinsky NYR (goaltender interference) 11:38 Third Period

3. N.Y. Rangers, Gaborik 17 (Sauer) 6:10 Los Angeles, Greene 1 (Richardson, Kopitar) 7:50 5 N.Y. Rangers, Dubinsky 20 (Callahan) 16:52 6. Los Angeles, Brown 20 (Scuderi, Martinez)

Penalty — Ponikarovsky LA (double highsticking) 20:00.

#### Overtime

No Scoring.

Penalty — Dubinsky NYR (high-sticking) 1:48. Shootout

N.Y. Rangers wins 2-1
Los Angeles (1) — Handzus, miss; Stoll, goal;
Kopitar, miss.
N.Y. Rangers (2) — Christensen, goal; Zuc-

carello, goal; Wolski, miss.

#### Shots on goal by

NY. Rangers 9 9 9 1—28
NY. Rangers 10 11 11 5—37

Goal — Los Angeles: Bernier (L,6-8-2); N.Y.
Rangers: Lundqvist (W,23-18-4).

Power plays (goals-chances) — Los Angeles: 1-3: N.Y. Rangers: 0-4.

Referees — Marc Joannette, Marcus Vinner-borg. Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Anthony

Sericolo.

Att. — 18,200 (18,200) at New York City.

#### SOCCER

#### **EUROPA LEAGUE**

#### First Leg Yesterday's results

Anderlecht (Belgium) o Ajax (Nether-BATE Borisov (Belarus) 2 Paris Saint-

Germain (France) 2 Basel (Switzerland) 2 Spartak Moscow

Benfica (Portugal) 2 Stuttgart (Germany) 1

Besiktas (Turkey) 1 Dynamo Kiev (Ukraine) 4 Glasgow Rangers (Scotland) 1 Sporting

Lisbon (Portugal) 1 Lech Poznan (Poland) 1 Braga (Portugal) 0 Lille (France) 2 PSV Eindhoven (Netherlands) 2

Metalist Kharkiv (Ukraine) o Bayer Lev-

erkusen (Germany) 4 Napoli (Italy) o Villarreal (Spain) o PAOK Thessaloniki (Greece) o CSKA Moscow (Russia) 1

Rubin Kazan (Russia) o Twente (Netherlands) 2

Sevilla (Spain) 1 Porto (Portugal) 2 Sparta Prague (Czech Republic) o Liver-

pool (England) o Young Boys (Switzerland) 2 Zenit St. Petersbura (Russia)

#### TRANSACTIONS

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Engel Beltre, OF Julio Borbon, LHP Miguel De Los Santos, RHP Neftali Feliz, LHP Derek Hol land, LHP Michael Kirkman, LHP Zach Phillips and RHP Mason Tobin on one-year contracts.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Agreed to terms with INF Russell Branyan on a minor league

COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed RHP John

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed DT Richard Seymour to a two-year contract.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Re-signed TE Eu-

gene Bright S Damon Cromartie-Smith LR Chris Ellis, WR Tyler Grisham, DE Sunny Har-ris and OT Kyle Jolly. Signed WR Wes Lyons to a reserve/future contract. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Promoted Steve

Wilks to assistant head coach-secondary.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Named Greg Jackson assistant secondary coach.

#### CFI

CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Named Dave Walkosky linebackers coach.
MONTREAL ALOUETTES—Re-signed LB Ramon Guzman. Signed RB Yvenson Bernard and S Tad Crawford.

#### NHL

ATLANTA THRASHERS—Recalled LW Nigel
Dawes from the Chicago (AHL). Placed F Freddy
Modin and F Alex Burmistrov on injured reserve.
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Placed C Derick

Brassard on injured reserve.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled C Jacob
Josefson from Albany (AHL). Returned D Jay
Leach to Albany. Placed C Tim Sestito on

waivers.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Recalled D Andre Benoit and F Colin Greening from Binghamton (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled G Ben Bishop
from Peoria (AHL). Placed G Jaroslav Halak on injured reserve. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Recalled D Evan

#### AHL

CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed RW Jack Combs MANITOBA MOOSE—Signed D Geoff Waugh.
PEORIA RIVERMEN—Recalled G Gerald Cole-. EONIA KIVEKMEN—Recalled G Gerald Col man from Alaska (ECHL). Released F Slava Trukhno.

#### MLS

COLLIMBUS CREW-Signed D Rich Ralchan, E

COLUMBUS CREW—Signed D Rich Balchan, Justin Meram, MF Cole Grossman and MF Bernardo Anor. D.C. UNITED—Waived D Julius James. NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION—Signed D Franco Coria. PORTLAND TIMBERS—Signed MF Freddie Rezun and C. Jake Glosson.

Braun and G Jake Gleeson.
SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC—Signed MF Osvaldo Alonso to a contract extension of MF through the 2014 season.

#### LACROSSE

#### WEEK SEVEN

Tonight's games Rochester at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Washington, 11 p.m.

Saturday's games

Philadelphia at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

Toronto at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.

Boston at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m. Sunday's games Calgary at Edmonton, 4 p.m.

Minnesota at Colorado, 8 p.m.

#### TENNIS

#### ATP RMK CHAMPIONSHIPS & THE WTA CELLULAR SOUTH CUP

(seedings in parentheses): Singles

#### Men Second Round

Sam Querrey (5), United States, def. Brian Dabul, Argentina, 6-3, 7-6 (3).

Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (10), 7-6

(1). Michael Russell, U.S., def. Florent Serra, France, 6-4, 6-4.

#### Women Quarter-finals

Rebecca Marino (6), Vancouver, def. CoCo Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-1, 7-6 (6). Vandeweghe, U.S., 6-1, 7-6 (b). Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Ksenia Pervak, Russia, 6-4, 6-3. Magdalena Rybarikova, Slovakia, def. Alexa Glatch, U.S., 6-3, 6-2. Evgeniya Rodina, Russia, def. Heather Watson, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.

#### Doubles Men

#### Ouarter-finals

Quarter-rinais Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Michal Merti-nak (3), Slovakia, def. Marcelo Melo and Bruno Soares, Brazil, 3-6, 6-3, 14-12 tiebreak. Women Quarter-finals Kesnia Pervalk, Russia, and Ipek Senoglu, Turkey, def. Renata Vorscova and Barbora

Zahlavova Strycova (1), Czech Republic, 6-0, 6-3 Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka (4), Czech Republic, def. Jamie Hampton and Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-1, 6-1.

#### WTA DUBAI DUTY FREE CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Dubai, United Arab Emirates Yesterday's results (seedings in parentheses)

#### Singles Third Round

Morita, Japan, 6-1, 6-0.
Alisa Kleybanova (15), Russia, def. Vera
Zvonareva (2), Russia, 6-2. Svetlana Kuznetsova (16), Russia, def. Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, 1-6, 6-0, 7-5.

Sam Stosur (4), Australia, def. Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, 6-3, 6-4.
Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def, Kaia Kanepi

Jelena Jankovic (b), Serbia, der. Kaia Kanepi (12), Estonia, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. Flavia Pennetta (11), Italy, def. Victoria Azarenka (7), Belarus, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 6-4. Agnieszka Radwansaka (8), Poland, def. Mar-ion Bartoli (10), France, 6-3, 6-2. Shahar Peer (9), Israel, def. Yanina Wickmay-

#### er, Belgium, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

#### Doubles Second Round

Second Round Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Vera Dushevina, Russia, and Peng Shuai, China, 7-5, 6-2. Liezel Huber, U.S., and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (2), Spain, def. Jarmila Groth, Australia, and Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic,

o-4, o-4. Svetlana Kuznetsova and Vera Zvonareva,

Svetana Kuznetsova and vera Zvonareva, Russia, def. Chan Yung-jan, Taiwan, and Zheng Jie (3), China, 6-3, 7-5. Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, and Maria Kir-ilenko (4), Russia, def. Alisa Kleybanova, Rus-sia, and Yan Zi, China, 6-4, 6-4. Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Mejahann Shundhoeze, (6), LIS, def. Lini Denostra Shaughnessy (6), U.S., def. Flavia Pennetta and Francesca Schiavone, Italy (walkover). Lisa Raymond, U.S., and Sam Stosur (7), Australia, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, and tralia, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, and Shahar Peer, Israel, 7-5, 5-7, 10-7 (tielbreak). Sania Mirza, India, and Elena Vesnina, Russia, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, and Selima Sfar, Tunisia, 6-2, 4-6, 12-10 (tiebreak). Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, and Agnieszka Padwarde. Daleda def Uffisi, Distractach Radwanska, Poland, def. Vitalia Diatchenko, Russia, and Tatiana Poutchek, Belarus, 6-1, 6-1.

#### NBA

#### EASTEDN CONFEDENCE

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	W	L	Pct	G								
d-Boston	40	14	.741	-								
d-Miami	41	15	.732	-								
d-Chicago	38	16	.704									
Orlando	36	21	.632	51,								
Atlanta	34	21	.618	61,								
New York	28	26	.519	1								
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	1								
Indiana	24	30	.444	1								
Charlotte	24	32	.429	1								
Milwaukee	21	34	.382	19:,								
Detroit	21	36	.368	201								
New Jersey	17	40	.298	241,								
Washington	15	39	.278	2								
Toronto	15	41	.268	2								
Cleveland	10	46	.179	3								

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d-San Antonio	46	10	.821	_								
Dallas	39	16	.709	61/2								
d-L.A. Lakers	38	19	.667	81/2								
d-Oklahoma City	35	19	.648	10								
Portland	32	24	.571	14								
New Orleans	33	25	.569	14								
Denver	32	25	.561	141/2								
Memphis	31	26	.544	151/2								
Utah	31	26	.544	151/2								
Phoenix	27	26	.509	171/2								
Golden State	26	29	.473	191/2								
Houston	26	31	.456	201/2								
L.A. Clippers	21	35	.375	25								
Sacramento	13	40	.245	311/2								
Minnesota	13	43	.232	33								

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Last night's results Chicago 109, San Antonio 99 Dallas at Phoenix Wednesday's results

Orlando 101, Washington 76 Miami 103, Toronto 95 Boston 94, New Jersey 80 Cleveland 104, L.A. Lakers 99

Cleveland 104, L.A. Lakers 99
Detroit 115, Indiana 109, OT
New York 102, Atlanta 90
L.A. Clippers 98, Minnesota 90
Dallas 116, Sacarmento 100
Philadelphia 114, Houston 105
Golden State 107, Utah 100
Denver 94, Miliwaukee 87
Portland 103, New Orleans 96

#### **NBA ALL-STAR GAME ROSTERS**

#### (x—starter; y—injured; z—replacement): EASTERN CONFERENCE

EASTERN COM-Forwards
Kevin Garnett, Boston; x-LeBron James, Mia-mi; Paul Pierce, Boston.
Forwards/Centres
Chris Bosh, Miami; Al Horford, Atlanta; x-Dwight Howard, Orlando; x-Amar'e
Stoudemire, New York.

## Ray Allen, Boston; Joe Johnson, Atlanta; Ra-jon Rondo, Boston; x-Derrick Rose, Chicago; x-Dwyane Wade, Miami.

Head Coach Doc Rivers, Boston

Assistant Coaches Lawrence Frank, Armond Hill, Kevin Eastman, Mike Longabardi, Roy Rogers, Tyronn Lue, all

Milke Longabardi, Roy Kogers, Iyronn Lue, all Boston.

Athletic Trainer

Scott McCullough, Toronto

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Forwards

x-Carmelo Anthony, Denver, Tim Duncan, San

Antonio, x-Kevin Durant, Oldahoma City; Pau

Gasol, L.A. Lakers; Zekevin Love, Minnesotà; Dirk

Nowitzki, Dallas; Blake Griffin, L.A. Clippers.

Guards

x-Kobe Brvant, L.A. Lakers: Manu Ginobili. San Antonio; x-Chris Paul, New Orleans; Rus-sell Westbrook, Oklahoma City; Deron

#### Williams, Utah,

Centres xy-Yao Ming, Houston Head Coach

Head Coach Gregg Popovich, San Antonio Assistant Coaches Mike Budenholzer, Don Newman, Brett Brown, Chip Engelland, Chad Forcier, Jacque Vaughn, all San Antonio. Athletic Trainer Jasen Powell, L.A. Clippers

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#### Crossword

#### 1 Memorized 4 Round Table address 7 Old hat

12 "... — on forever" Tennyson 13 Praise in verse

- 14 "American Idol" runner-up Clay
- 15 Burst 16 "Forget it" 18 Mound stat
- 19 Steam room 20 Bronx cheer
- 22 Writer Buscaglia 23 Super-man's alias
- 27 Golfer Ernie
- 29 Jaundiced 31 Zero-star movies
- 34 New Orleans stew 35 Ducks
- 37 Drunkard
- 38 Informa-tion 39 Triumphed
- 41 Region 45 Gulf money
- 47 Scratch 48 Raven's word
- 52 Commo-tion
- 53 Farewell
- 54 Calendar abbr. 55 Stashed
- 56 -over (thorough examination)
- 57 Med. approver 58 Exist
- Down
- 3 November birthstone

4 Half the offspring 5 Standards of perfec-

1 Hamelin musician 2 Old marketplace

Hill 26 Pair 28 W.W.II craft

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#### ► Yesterday's answer 33 Encountered

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#### Sudoku

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1		3		9				5
	7	4			5		6	

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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#### A look at the weather

TODAY Min -23° Max -19° SATURDAY

SUNDAY Min -26° Min -19° Max -10°

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#### Today's horoscope

6 Skit show

short

8 Intent

9 Schuss

10 D.C. address

11 Conclusion

17 Grandson of Eve

21 Striped equine

23 Ungraceful one

24 Shade provider

25 San Francisco's -

7 Legal worker, for

#### T Aries March 21-April 20

Someone you meet on your travels over the next 24 hours will become not only a friend but also a collaborator in some kind of creative project. There is a chemistry between you.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 The planets indicate that if you have a plan and if you make a serious effort to put that plan into effect there is nothing you cannot accomplish. Self-belief is necessary, too, of course.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 The Sun in Aquarius has endowed you with no end of confidence, and you're going to need it over the next few days. Today though, you should take a trip of some kind. You'll think better when on the move

#### Gancer June 22-July 22

30 Of old

31 Awful

32 Eggs

37 Caught

36 Take to the pool

40 Type of switch

42 Nebraska city

43 Bottom point 44 Wear away

45 Pharmaceutical

46 Singer McEntire

48 Run-down horse

49 Tokyo's old name

50 Leon Uris' "QB —"

51 Still, in verse

There is no point trying to convince vourself that everything is fine when all your senses, including your sixth sense, are telling a different story. Something is bothering you and the time has come to deal with it.

 Leo July 23-Aug.23 A full moon in your sign will help overcome any embarrassment you might feel at revealing your innermost feelings. Even if you are the kind of Leo who rarely gets emotional, share what's in your heart.

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You have begun a lot of new things since the start of the year but how many of them mean much to you? Give it some thought throughout the day.

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← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 This is a good day for getting things done. If you are smart, you will get them done by yourself. There will be a fair amount of tension in the air, so keep your distance if you can.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Sometimes, you can be ultra

sensitive to criticism. If you hit back at people whose opinions you don't much like today, there could be a falling out.

→ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You'll have no problem letting others know what you think and feel — the full moon in Leo compels you to speak your mind. Don't forget that words, like actions, have consequences. Think before you open your mouth.

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#### り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

You may or may not come into money over the next 24 hours, but you will certainly be thinking about your finances. Whatever you decide, avoid aet-rich-auick schemes.

~ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If you focus your energy in a single direction today you might achieve something remarkable. There can be no more doubts and no more wondering if you are making the right move. Don't think - act.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 It's time to get rid of a fear that has no basis in reality. It does not matter what caused it, it matters only that you grow out of it. Start living with purpose. SALLY BROMPTON

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